

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 409–418, S. Res. 31–37, and S. Con. Res. 6. **Pages S2143–44**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 31, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. Res. 32, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S. Res. 33, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Res. 34, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

S. Res. 36, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 234, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2105 East Cook Street in Springfield, Illinois, as the "Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr. Post Office Building". **Page S2143**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Miami University: Senate agreed to S. Res. 35, honoring Miami University for its 200 years of commitment to public higher education. **Page S2166**

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page S2166**

Recess—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate recess from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., on Thursday, February 12, 2009, for a ceremony honoring the 200th Anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln in the Capitol Rotunda. **Page S2166**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By yeas 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 62), William J. Lynn III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. **Pages S2103–23, S2168**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David S. Kris, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

26 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62) **Page S2123**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2166–67.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEVILS LAKE REGION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine protecting residents of the Devils Lake region from rising water, after receiving testimony from Colonel Jon L. Christensen, District Commander, Saint Paul District, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Scott Dummer, Hydrologist-in-